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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Terry B. Strom *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/804,717
Filed : March 12, 2001
Title : METHOD AND COMPOUNDS FOR PREVENTION OF GRAFT REJECTION

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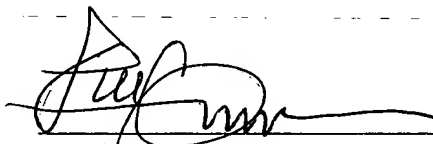
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the office action dated October 3, 2002, be extended for two months to and including March 3, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$205 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13985-004003.

Respectfully submitted,

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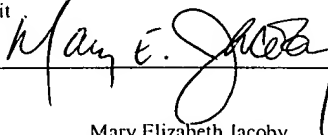
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